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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Clemente et al.) PATENT) Attorney Serial No. 09/146,248) Docket No.) ASC 110.0 Filed: September 3, 1998 2865/66576 FEB 2 5 2000 For: EXTENDED RELEASE **TECH CENTER 1600/2900** ACETAMINOPHEN) Group Art) Unit: 1615 Examiner: Brian K. Seidleck

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A Two-Month Extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed September 15, 1999, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

- 1. Response;
- 2. Form PTO-1449;
- 3. Bound Volume of Art (A1-A6);
- 4. Check No. 059283 in the amount of \$190.00 for the two-month extension of time (a response to the Office Action was due December 15, 1999);

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5. Check No. 059284 in the amount of \$240.00 for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time and its fee, in duplicate, a Response, Art (A1-A6), Form PTO-1449, and IDS and its fee, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on February 11, 2000.

Edward P. Gamson